Accelerometer Data Analysis using Python

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Introduction

- Accelerometer is a device used to measure the acceleration or vibrations of a motion.
- The data provided by an accelerometer is three-dimensional and can be used in data-driven applications for solving problems like fall detection and health monitoring.
- I will take you through the task of Accelerometer Data Analysis using Python.

Tools used:







Accelerometer Data Analysis

- We first need to collect data collected by an accelerometer.

 As an accelerometer collects three-dimensional data, it's essential to have data about the x, y, and z axes in our dataset with respect to a particular time period.
- I found an ideal dataset for this task.
- Analyze accelerometer data using the Python programming language.



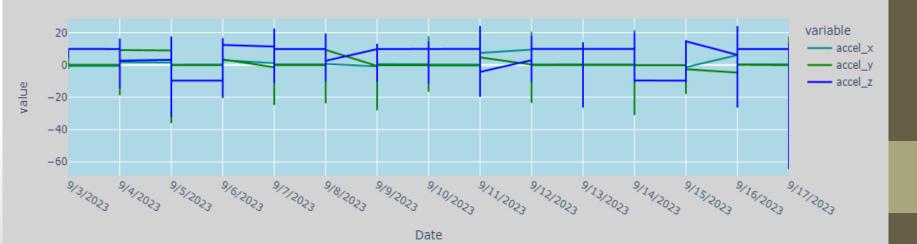
Steps involved

- I will start the task of accelerometer data analysis by importing the necessary Python libraries and the dataset, This includes the following libraries
 - Plotly for plotting
 - Pandas for Data manipulation
 - Numpy for numerical computations
 - Visualizing a line plot with time on the x-axis and accelerometer data on the y-axis

Visualizing a line plot

```
9 color map = {
       "accel x": "darkcyan",
       "accel y": "green",
       "accel z": "blue",
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13
14 fig = px.line(data, x="Date",
                y=["accel_x", "accel_y", "accel_z"],
                 title="Plotting of Acceleration data over the complete Time Period", color_discrete_map=color_map)
16
17 fig.update_layout(
       plot_bgcolor="lightblue", # Specify the desired background color
       paper_bgcolor="lightgray" # Specify the color of the paper or canvas
19
20
22 fig.show()
```

Plotting of Acceleration data over the complete Time Period



Pattern - Avg. acceleration

Now let's have a look at the average acceleration values by the hour of day and day of the week, which can help us identify any patterns or trends in the data.

```
24 data["hour of Day"] = pd.to datetime(data["Time"]).dt.hour
   data["day of week"] = pd.to datetime(data["Date"]).dt.day name()
26
   day order = ["Monday", "Tuesday", "Wednesday", "Thursday", "Friday", "Saturday", "Sunday"]
28
   agg data = data.pivot table(index="hour_of_Day", columns="day_of_week",
                               values=["accel x", "accel y", "accel z"],
30
                                aggfunc="mean")
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33 # Create a heatmap
34 fig = go.Figure(go.Heatmap(x=agg_data.columns.levels[1],
35
                              y=agg data.index,
                               z=agg data.values,
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37
                              xgap=1, ygap=1,
38
                               colorscale="Viridis",
                               colorbar=dict(title="Average Acceleration")))
39
40 fig.update layout(title="Average Acceleration by Hour of Day and Day of Week")
41 fig.show()
```

HeatMap Analysis

Heat map generated, Which gives the highest and lowest values spread across a week based on

- Average hours of the day
- Average day of the week
- For better visualization of the variables.

Average Acceleration by Hour of Day and Day of Week



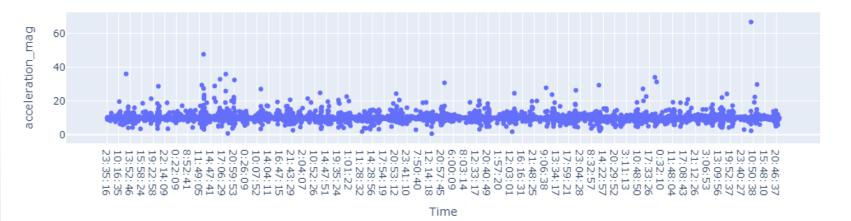
Magnitude-Acceleration Vector Linear

Now let's create a new feature to represent the magnitude of the acceleration vector using numpy linear algorithm :

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46 data['acceleration_mag'] = np.linalg.norm(data[['accel_x', 'accel_y', 'accel_z']], axis=1)
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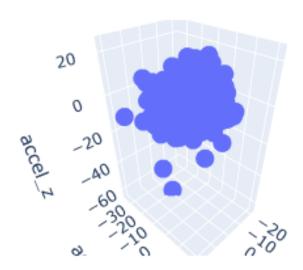
scatter plot of the magnitude of acceleration over time:

Magnitude of Acceleration over time



Magnitude -Acceleration Vector 3D

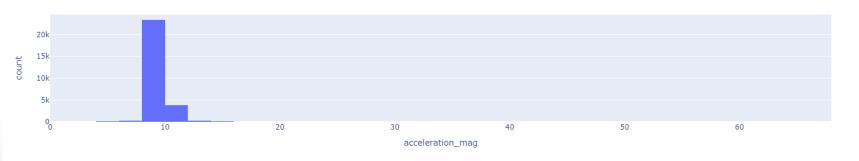
3D scatter plot where the x, y, and z axes represent the acceleration in each respective direction:



Magnitude –Acceleration Vector Histogram

Visualize the distribution of the magnitude of acceleration

Acceleration magnitude histogram



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